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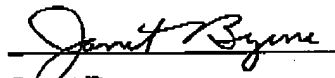
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated August 1, 2005. Please amend the
above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.